by the Government in April, 2001. However, the grants have not been released to the Organization since 2001-02 due to various reasons, such as:

— Non-receipt of clarification from the Government of Assam in time for the year 2001-02.

— Non-receipt of inspection reports from the State Government for the years from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

— Initial inspection report for 2005-06 not in prescribed proforma.

— Non-receipt of recommendations of the Grant-in-aid Committee of the State Government for the years 2006-07 & 2007-08 as per the new policy.

— The case is now time barred.

कृष्णा गोदावरी नदी बेसिन से गैस का उत्पादन

1081. **श्री मोहन सिंह:**
श्री ई. दयाकर राव:

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या एक निजी क्षेत्र की कंपनी रिलायन्स इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड ने आंध्र प्रदेश के कृष्णा गोदावरी नदी बेसिन से गैस का उत्पादन शुरू कर दिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) उपर्युक्त गैस रिजर्व से कितनी प्रतिशत गैस की मांग पूरी होगी;

(घ) क्या उपर्युक्त कंपनी इस गैस के वितरण के लिए भी जिम्मेवार होगी; और

(ङ) प्रतिदिन कितनी मात्रा में गैस का उत्पादन होगा तथा इस गैस उत्पादन से आंध्र प्रदेश को कितना लाभ होगा?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दिनशा पटेल): (क) मैसर्स रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड (आरआईएल) ने कृष्णा गोदावरी बेसिन से वाणिज्यिक प्राकृतिक गैस उत्पादन की शुरूआत नहीं की है। तथापि, वाणिज्यिक कच्चा तेल उत्पादन दिनांक 17.9.2008 से शुरू कर दिया गया है।

(ख) से (ङ) उपरोक्त को देखते हुए लागू नहीं।

Vacant Posts in the Railways

1082. SHRI PRABODH PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing posts, vacant posts, posts advertised and filled during the last three years, and the current year, category-wise and zone-wise;

(b) the number of direct-recruitments made during the said period, zone-wise;

(c) whether the Railways have taken any steps to fill the vacant posts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith time frame for completion of recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

12.02 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Corrigendum (Hindi and English versions) to the Outcome Budget* of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9070/2008]

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9071/2008]

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

*Outcome Budget of the Ministry was laid on the Table of House on 17.3.2008.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9072/2008]

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): I beg to lay on the Table –

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai, for the year 2006-2007.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9073/2008]

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9074/2008]

(4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9075/2008]

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9076/2008]

(7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007.

(8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9077/2008]

(9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Allahabad Museum, Allahabad, for the year 2006-2007 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working

of the Allahabad Museum, Allahabad, for the year 2006-2007.

(10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9078/2008]

(11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, for the year 2006-2007.

(12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9079/2008]

(13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Museum Institute of History of Arts, Conservation and Museology, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9080/2008]

(15) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur, for the years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur, for the years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (15) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9081/2008]

(17) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur, for the year 2006-2007.

(18) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (17) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9082/2008]

(19) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National School of Drama, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National School of Drama, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(20) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (19) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9083/2008]

(21) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur, for the year 2006-2007.

(22) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (21) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9084/2008]

(23) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(24) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (23) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9085/2008]

(25) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007.

(26) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (25) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9086/2008]

(27) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Culture Fund, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Culture Fund, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(28) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (27) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9087/2008]

(29) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007 together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(30) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (29) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9088/2008]

(31) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006.

(32) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (31) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9089/2008]

(33) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, for the year 2006-2007, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, for the year 2006-2007.

(34) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (33) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9090/2008]

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under Article 151(1) of the Constitution:-

(1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Union Government (Commercial) (No. PA 9 of 2008) Review of activities of selected Public Sector Undertakings (Performance Audit) for the year ended March, 2007.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9091/2008]

(2) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Union Government (Commercial) (No. CA 10 of 2008) Information Technology Applications in Public Sector Undertakings (Compliance Audit) for the year ended March, 2007.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9092/2008]

(3) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and the Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9093/2008]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): I beg to lay on the Table –

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions):-

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9094/2008]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Hindustan Insecticides Limited and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9095/2008]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9096/2008]

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9097/2008]

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited and the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9098/2008]

(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology, Gurgaon, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology, Gurgaon, for the year 2006-2007.

(3) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9099/2008]

(4) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2002-2003.

(ii) Annual Report of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 2002-2003, alongwith Audited Accounts

and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(5) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (4) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9100/2008]

(6) A copy of the Statement (Hindi and English versions) explaining reasons for not laying the Annual Reports and Audited Accounts of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited for the year 2002-2003 to 2006-2007 within the stipulated period of nine months after the close of respective accounting years.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9101/2008]

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नारनभाई रठवा): मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:

(1) निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण):

(एक) इंडियन रेलवे फाइनेंस कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड तथा रेल मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9102/2008]

(दो) इरकॉन इंटरनेशनल लिमिटेड तथा रेल मंत्रलय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9103/2008]

(तीन) राइट्स लिमिटेड तथा रेल मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9104/2008]

(चार) कोंकण रेलवे कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड तथा रेल मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9105/2008]

(2) कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण):

(एक) डेडिकेटेड फ्रेट कॉरिडोर कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली के वर्ष 2007-08 के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

(दो) डेडिकेटेड फ्रेट कॉरिडेर कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का वर्ष 2007-08 का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन, लेखापरीक्षित लेखे तथा उन पर नियंत्रक-महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियां।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9106/2008]

(3) रेल अधिनियम, 1989 की धारा 199 के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित अधिसूचनाओं की एक-एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण):

(एक) रेल भूमि विकास प्राधिकरण (गठन) (संशोधन) नियम, 2007 जो 8 अगस्त, 2007 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 538(अ) में प्रकाशित हुए थे।

(दो) रेल कर्मचारी (कार्य के घंटे और विश्राम की अवधि) संशोधन नियम, 2007 जो 30 मार्च, 2007 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 264(अ) में प्रकाशित हुए थे।

(तीन) रेल भूमि विकास प्राधिकरण गठन (संशोधन) नियम, 2008 जो 25 जून, 2008 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 476(अ) में प्रकाशित हुए थे।

(4) उपर्युक्त (3) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारण दर्शाने वाला विवरण (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण)।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9107/2008]

(5) रेल दावा अधिकरण अधिनियम, 1987, 1987 की धारा 30 की उपधारा (3) के अंतर्गत रेल दावा अधिकरण (चेयरमैन, वाइस-चेयरमैन और सदस्यों के वेतन और भत्ते तथा सेवा की शर्तें) संशोधन नियम, 2008 जो 29 अगस्त, 2008 के भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 625(अ) में प्रकाशित हुए थे, की एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण)।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9108/2008]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): I beg to lay on the Table–

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the India Tourism Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) Annual Report of the India Tourism Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9109/2008]

(b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the M.P. Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) Annual Report of the M.P. Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9110/2008]

(c) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) Annual Report of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9111/2008]

(d) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Assam Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 2005-2006.

(ii) Annual Report of the Assam Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 2005-2006, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Four statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9112/2008]

(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9113/2008]

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, for the year 2006-2007.

(6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9114/2008]

(7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, for the year 2006-2007.

(8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9115/2008]

(9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Asiatic Society, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007.

(10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9116/2008]

(11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 2006-2007, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh, for the year 2006-2007.

(12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9117/2008]

(13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, for the year 2006-2007, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi, for the year 2006-2007.

(14) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9118/2008]

(15) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited and the Ministry of Tourism for the year 2008-2009.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9119/2008]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9120/2008]

(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai, for the year 2006-2007.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9121/2008]

(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, for the year 2006-2007.

(6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9122/2008]

(7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata, for the year 2005-2006.

(8) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (7) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9123/2008]

(9) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur, for the year 2006-2007.

(ii) Annual Report of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, Kanpur, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(10) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9124/2008]

(11) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata, for the year 2006-2007.

(12) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

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भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुनाथ झा): मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

(1) निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (हिन्दी तथा अंग्रेजी संस्करण):

(एक) राजस्थान इलेक्ट्रानिक एण्ड इन्सट्रूमेंट्स लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

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(दो) सीमेंट कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

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(तीन) हिन्दुस्तान साल्ट्स लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

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(चार) हैवी इंजीनियरिंग कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

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(पांच) नेशनल इन्स्ट्रुमेंट्स लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

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(छह) एन्ड्रू यूले एण्ड कंपनी लिमिटेड तथा भारी उद्योग विभाग, भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय के बीच वर्ष 2008-09 के लिए हुआ समझौता ज्ञापन।

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9131/2008]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL): I beg to lay on the Table–

(1) A copy of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Amendment Order, 2007 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R 730(E) in Gazette of India dated the 26th November, 2007 under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9132/2008]

(2) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948:-

(i) S.O. 1502(E) published in Gazette of India dated the 20th June, 2008 designating Oil Industry Safety Directorate as competent authority to exercise powers and functions as stipulated in Petroleum and Natural Gas (Safety in Offshore Operations) Rules, 2008, with effect from date of publication of the notification.

(ii) The Petroleum and Natural Gas (Safety in Offshore Operations) Rules, 2008 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 469(E) in Gazette of India dated the 20th June, 2008.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 9133/2008]

(3) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under Section 62 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006:-

(i) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Affiliate Code of Conduct for Entities Engaged in Marketing of Natural Gas and Laying, Building, Operating or Expanding Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2008 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 540(E) in Gazette of India dated the 17th July, 2008.

(ii) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Access Code for common Carrier or Contract Carrier Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 541(E) in Gazette of India dated the 17th July, 2008.

(iii) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 340(E) in Gazette of India dated the 6th May, 2008.

(iv) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Technical Standards and Specifications including Safety Standards for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 612(E) in Gazette of India dated the 27th August, 2008.

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12.04 hrs.

MESSAGE FROM RAJYA SABHA

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following message received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

"In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2008, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st October, 2008 and transmitted to the Rajya